Canberra City
v
Preston Makedonia

WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 1980

PHILIPS CUP 1980
Second Round

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

6.00 pm A.C.T. Under 15 Representative Side Trial Match Probables vs Possibles

8.00 pm CANBERRA CITY v PRESTON MAKEDONIA

8.45 pm Half time

9.00 pm Second half

MEET PRESTON MAKEDONIA

Today's opponent is not a well-known side north of the Murray River, but over the last two years they have developed into a power in Victorian Soccer circles. Preston were formed in 1957 and quickly worked their way through the minor leagues, making their first State League appearance in 1966. Their visit was short lived and they returned to the First Division one year later. 1971 was the low point in the club's history when, after a VSF investigation over poor management, the club was relegated to the Second Division. Preston recovered swiftly and were back in the State League in 1976 and have remained there ever since. 1978 was the club's best year being runners up in both the League and the Cup. This year they are favourites to take out both competitions.

The Preston forward line, consisting of Robert Cullen, George McMillan and Gary Ward, is considered to be the best outside of the PSL. The Melbourne PSL clubs are all willing to pay a minimum of $10,000 for any of the three but Preston have refused all offers and are likely to continue to do so. The defence has been rather overshadowed by the galaxy of front line talent, but at the same time they have allowed only 9 goals past them in 12 league matches, losing only one game in the process. One name well known to Scottish fans will be Gorden Flavell, whose father Bobbie scored many goals for Scotland. The team coach, Brian Edgerley, will be remembered from Manuka days as the coach of PSL side Mooroolbark. Preston feel their next move must be towards the PSL and will be out to show they are worthy contenders tonight.

PHILIPS CUP

Three second round Philips Cup matches have been postponed this weekend.

The fixtures are Adelaide City v Green Gully, Canberra City v Preston and South Melbourne v Heidelberg.

News of these changes was not released until yesterday, so it seems to have been a late decision, which is not unusual in the curious world of Australian Soccer.

The switch in plans was apparently precipitated by a feeling in some quarters that League games must take precedence over Cup games. Why this is so has never been explained.

A.S.W. did hear that the Victorian Soccer Federation had much to do with the changes.

That's why the Heidelberg United v South Melbourne Cup game has now become a League game. It will be played at Olympic Park, not Middle Park.

Also, Green Gully and Preston will be busy with State League games instead of playing in the Philips Cup.

When things like this happen, what chance is there for the Cup to become a glamour competition?

The Philips Cup was supposed to be modelled on the lines of the English F.A. Cup. Who was kidding?

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Team Squads

CANBERRA CITY
BLUE AND GOLD

1 RICHARD WILSON
2 DANNY MOULIS
3 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
4 ROBERT O'SHEA
5 ~~HARRY WILLIAMS (Vice-Capt.)~~
6 TERRY BYRNE
12 DONALD MacLAREN
8 JOHN O'SHEA (Captain)
9 SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO
10 WALTER VALERI
11 TONY BRENNAN
~~12 KENI KAWALEVA~~
13 MICHAEL O'SHEA
14 ISAAC FARRELL
15 ROY STARK
~~16 JOHN BROWN~~
~~17 PHIL REIS~~
18 DUNCAN COLE
~~19 BERNARD LUSTICA~~
COACH: John Brown

PRESTON
RED AND BLACK

1 LOU KASTNER
2 MIKE REINEY
3 STEVEN BEECH
8 GORDON FLAVELL
5 JOHN HIGHAM
6 JEFF FAWKNER
7 ROBERT CULLAN
4 CLAUDE LUCCHESI
9 GEORGE McMILLAN
10 L. PETROUSKI — Check Name
11 GARY WARD
12 ERIC LESBIREL
13 J. PANEUSKI
14 BRIAN ~~EDGERLEY~~ (Coach)
EDGLEY

REFEREE: Mr Tony Boskovic (Sydney)
LINESMEN: Mr Glynn Davies
Mr Mike Welch

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday 20 July

Philips League — Round 18
MARCONI v CANBERRA CITY
at Marconi Stadium, Fairfield, NSW

Some seats still available on the buses for this trip. Book at the Clubhouse, East Row.

ACTSF
Roos v Downer Olympic

Sunday 27 July

Philips League — Round 19
CANBERRA CITY v NEWCASTLE KB UTD
at Bruce Stadium

Preliminary match:
Canberra Supporters v Newcastle Supporters

ACTSF
Kambah United v Roos at Wanniassa Oval

Soccer Terms explained: No. 1

Floating Header.

A term used to describe the action of heading the ball over the heads of opposing players/goalkeeper (i.e. "floating" it) either directly into the net or to a team mate.

Also used to describe the Philips Philishave Electric Shaver; its rotary action heads "float" to follow the contours of the face to give a fast, smooth, close shave.

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